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In re A	pplication of:	)	
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MASAMIN	E MAEDA, ET AL.	)	
		:	Group Art Unit: 2712
Applica	tion No.: 09/624,203	)	
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Filed:	July 24, 2000	)	
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For:	IMAGE PICKUP SYSTEM WITH	)	August 16, 2000
	SEPARABLE/ATTACHABLE	:	
	IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE AND	)	
	DISPLAY DEVICE	:	

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, kindly further amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly cancel Claim 1 without prejudice.

Kindly add new Claims 25-42 as follows:

-25. (New) An image pickup apparatus, comprising:

image pickup means for picking up an image of an

object;

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In re Application of:

MASAMINE MAEDA, ET AL.

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For: IMAGE PICKUP SYSTEM WITH SEPARABLE/ATTACHABLE IMAGE

PICKUP DEVICE AND DISPLAY DEVICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Washington, D.C. 20231

## Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

X An additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

	CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
		(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
	TOTAL CLAIMS	* 18	MINUS	** 20	= 0	x \$9 \$18	0
•	INDEP. CLAIMS	* 4	MINUS	***	= 1	x \$39 \$78	\$78
	Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$130°/\$260						
	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT—				\$78		

<sup>\*</sup> If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

<sup>\*\*</sup> If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.  "Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.  X A check in the amount of \$ 78.00 is enclosed.  Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  X Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.  A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for a month extension is enclosed.  A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.  X Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.  Respectfully submitted,  Registration No. \$\frac{1}{2}\$. \$\frac{1}		
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